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Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 22	Geo. Dumois	24	0	0	0
22	Iberia	14	0	0	0
24	Origen	24	0	0	0

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Apr. 27	Jamaica	16	None	None	None.
30	Lauenberg	36	do	do	Do.

Report from Puerto Cortes, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended April 28, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,327; one death. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever of a mild type and intestinal troubles; no quarantinable diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week good.

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Apr. 23	Breakwater	33	7	10	14
24	Espana	14	0	0	0
28	Bratten	16	0	0	0

INDIA.

Plague—sanitary conditions.

Consul-General Patterson at Calcutta, reports, April 8, as follows: The mortality in India from plague is now reported at about 33,000 a week.

Plague first broke out in Bombay several years ago, and the most drastic measures were adopted for its suppression, such as the tearing down of houses in the infected quarter, the purifying of the city by fire, and the inoculation of the people so far as possible, but to this the